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☑ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Patent No.: 7,169,720 B2 Issued: January 30, 2007

Serial No.: 10/680,757 Filed: October 7, 2003

Customer No.: 20874

Title: **MOISTURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION DUE TO APPLICANT'S AND OFFICE'S ERROR

Sir:

Applicant has noted several errors in the recently issued patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,169,720 B2, listed herein as follows:

i) on page 2, under U.S. Patent Documents, Patent document No. "2002/0107795" as listed is incorrect and should be replaced with --2002/0107495--. The Examiner acknowledged Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), dated March 20, 2006, reflecting the correct patent document to be cited. A copy of the acknowledged 1449 from this IDS, including the document highlighted for clarity, is attached hereto.

ii) in the Specification, Column 2, Line 30, the patent document No.

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"US2002/01074945" is incorrect and should be replaced with --US2002/0107495--.

iii) in the Specification, Column 3, Line 15, the word "antimicrobialwater" is incorrect and should be replaced with --antimicrobial/water--.

iv) in the Specification, Column 4, Line 8, the phrase "superabsorbent t is typically 15-100 times" is incorrect and should be replaced with --superabsorbent is typically 15-100 times--.

v) in the Specification, Column 4, Line 23, the word "this" is incorrect and should be replaced with --This--.

vi) in the Specification, Column 5, Line 6, the word "Microbang" is incorrect and should be replaced with --Microban® --.

It appears each of the foregoing errors i), iii), iv), v) and vi) were inadvertent on the part of the Office. The foregoing mistakes were noted by the Applicant only after issuance of the above-captioned patent. Applicant wishes at this time to correct these obvious errors, pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.322 and 1.323.

The foregoing error ii) is believed to be "minor" in nature, and the correction of this mistake does not in any way alter or materially affect the patent disclosure or the present inventorship. The noted mistake was made without any intent on the part of the Applicant to deceive or mislead the Office or others.

Applicant, therefore, requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in accordance with the form PTO/SB/44 submitted herewith. Applicant has submitted herewith the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.20(a).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary fees associated with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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	AD	4,465,730	08/14/1984	Okada			
	AE	4,530,873	07/23/1985	Okada			
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	AG	5,141,794	08/25/1992	Arroyo			
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	BL	2002/0197396	12/26/2002	Haggquist			
	BM	2003/0026945	06/06/2003	Lasko			
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	BW	2003/0149414	08/07/2003	Mehawej			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages Etc.)

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